

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services–Water Resources Department – Vigilance and Enforcement Report – Allegations of irregularities in execution of the work “Dredging Pedalanka Major Drain from km (-)5.500 to Km (+)4.500” under Modernization Krishna Delta System – Disciplinary proceedings against certain Engineers of Water Resources Department under Rule 20 of APCs(CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Appointment of Inquiring Authority and Presenting Officer – Change of Inquiring Authority and appointment of the Chief Engineer, Human Resources Development, Vijayawada as Inquiring Authority in place of Sri V.Veerraju, Chief Engineer (Projects) I/C, Ongole – Orders - Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (Vig.II-V&E.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 335

Dated: 07-05-2018

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.743, Water Resources(Vig.II(V&E-2))Dept., dated: 07.12.2016.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 674, Water Resources (Ser.II)Dept., Dated:26.11.2017.

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In the reference 1st read above, Sri V.Veerraju, the then Chief Engineer(Projects) I/C, Ongole was appointed as Inquiry Authority in place of the Engineer-in-Chief, the then ISPP, Dowlaiswaram, to continue the inquiry proceedings along with the additional articles of charges issued against (1) Sri L. Chakradharam, the then Executive Engineer(2) Sri Abdul Azeem, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (3) Sri S. Umashankar, the then Assistant Executive Engineer and (4) Sri S.Ramakrishna Rao, the then Assistant Executive Engineer for the irregularities in the works of drain dredging in Pedalanka major drain at KM 5.500 to KM +4.50 in Kruthivenu and Kaikaluru Modernization of Krishna District, based on the Senior Technical Team report and submit his report within two months in the prescribed proforma, as per the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.679, G.A. (Ser.C) Department, dated 01.11.2008 and Circular Memo No.56183/Ser.C/99, G.A. (Ser.C) Department, dated 15.10.1999.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Sri V.Veerraju, the then Chief Engineer(Projects) I/C, Ongole has not found to within zone of consideration for the promotion to the post of Chief Engineer, though he was working as I/c Chief Engineer and directed to get himself relieved from his in-charge arrangement immediately and report to the Government for further posting orders, in order to compliance to the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India Order dated: 18.02.2016 in Civil Appeal No.4142 of 2004 and Order dated: 14.07.2017 in Contempt Petition (C) No.770/2016.

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3. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided and accordingly hereby change the Inquiry Authority and appoint the Chief Engineer, Human Resources Development, Vijayawada as Inquiry Authority in place of Sri V.Veerraju, the then Chief Engineer(Projects) I/c, Ongole, to continue the inquiry proceedings along with the additional articles of charges issued to the said (4) charged officers and submit his report within two months in the prescribed proforma, as per the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.679, G.A. (Ser.C) Department, dated 01.11.2008 and Circular Memo No.56183/Ser.C/99, G.A. (Ser.C) Department, dated 15.10.1999 and avoid delay in the matter duly keeping in view that the inquiry has already been delayed.

4. Consequently the Sri V.Veerraju, the then Chief Engineer (Projects) I/c, Ongole is hereby directed to handover the entire records pertaining to the inquiry to Chief Engineer, Human Resources Development, Vijayawada and the Inquiry Authority so as to enable to continue the inquiry and submit the inquiry report.

5. The Presenting Officer is hereby directed to produce the other original records relating to the entire case along with the additional articles of charges issued to the said four charged officers and shall present the entire case along with the additional articles of charges on behalf of the disciplinary authority before the Inquiry Authority.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW) is requested to take necessary action accordingly immediately.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Chief Engineer, Human Resources Development, Vijayawada **through** the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.

The individuals **through** the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.

The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Vijayawada and Presenting Officer in this case **through** the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.

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The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department is requested to submit the dated acknowledgements of the Charged Officers to Government without any delay.

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SECTION OFFICER